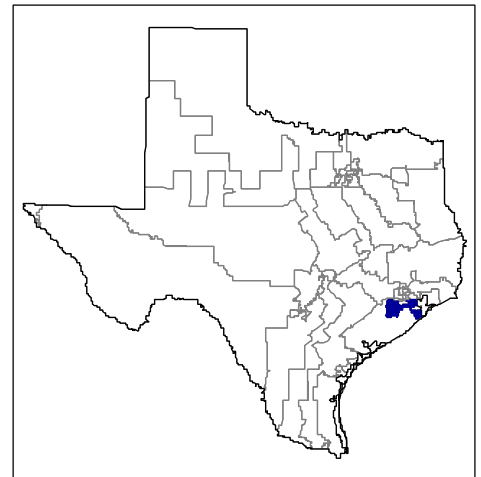




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## 109th Congress District 22, Texas



**Number of farms:** 1,989

**Land in farms:** 494,435 acres

**Average size of farm:** 249 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 15,155 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 2,993

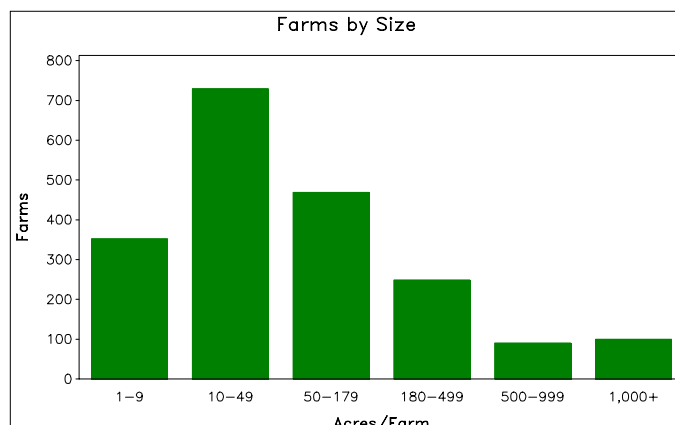
**Market Value of Production:** \$52,033,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$26,160

**Government Payments:** \$4,142,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$17,775

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,257,000



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**Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,033	20	32	293	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,707	16	31	177	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	12,571	9	22	41	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	701	20	30	327	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	174	22	31	334	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,517	14	32	258	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	351
Poultry and eggs	149	19	31	288	382
Cattle and calves	12,611	22	32	217	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	21	-	338
Hogs and pigs	206	18	29	241	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	22	32	272	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,013	21	32	227	398
Aquaculture	72	14	20	254	320
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	60,730	22	32	213	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	9,988	19	31	239	386
Horses and ponies	3,825	21	32	232	408
All Goats	2,176	23	32	197	388
Quail	1,582	20	24	175	312
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Cotton	47,387	8	23	40	112
Sorghum for grain	27,358	14	27	31	242
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,080	22	32	247	391
Rice	11,063	5	7	16	39
Corn for grain	9,287	15	29	190	328

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	580	Farming	1,002
\$1,000 to \$2,499	413	Other	987
\$2,500 to \$4,999	284		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	251	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156	Male	1,718
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	271
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	2,748
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,153	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Average per farm (\$)	28,778	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,542	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-776	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	127

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.